REMARKS

A. Status Of Claims

Claims 38-48 were pending in the application prior to the instant Amendment

Claims 38-48 have been cancelled.

Claims 49-56 have been added and are now pending.

B. Interview

Applicant and the Attorney for Applicant thank the Examiner for his kind and courteous interview of August 20, 2008. At the aforementioned interview, the undersigned attorney for applicant discussed the claims presented in the Amendment filed on June 30, 2008.

C. New Claims 49-56

Applicant has cancelled claims 38-48 and has added claims 49-56. New independent claim 49 sets forth an improved dispenser for dispensing an aerosol product with an aerosol propellant located within an aerosol container. The improved dispenser comprises a mounting cup having a turret defined in a central region of the mounting cup about an axis of symmetry of the mounting cup. An aerosol valve is secured in the turret of the mounting cup. A mounting surface is integrally formed with the mounting cup and located intermediate the peripheral rim and the turret and extending generally parallel to an axis of symmetry of the mounting cup.

A collapsible container for containing the aerosol product is bonded to the mounting surface of the mounting cup. A peripheral rim is integrally formed with the mounting cup in proximity to an outer periphery of the mounting cup for sealing the mounting cup to the aerosol container for enabling the aerosol propellant located within the aerosol container to apply pressure to the

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collapsible container to collapse the collapsible container upon an open of the aerosol valve to dispense the aerosol propellant from the collapsible container through the aerosol valve.

Similarly, new independent claim 56 sets forth an improved dispenser for dispensing an aerosol product with an aerosol propellant located within an aerosol container. The aerosol container has a bead defining an opening in the aerosol container. The improved dispenser comprises a mounting cup defined by a sidewall, a peripheral rim, a bottom wall and a central turret formed as a one-piece unit. An aerosol valve is secured within the turret of the mounting cup. The sidewall has a first region adjacent to the peripheral rim and having a second region adjacent to the bottom wall of the mounting cup. The second region of the sidewall is located radially inwardly relative to the first region of the sidewall to provide a mounting surface.

A collapsible container for containing the aerosol product is bonded to the mounting surface of the mounting cup. The second region of the sidewall is located radially inwardly relative to the first region of the sidewall a distance sufficient to provide clearance for inserting the mounting cup and the attached collapsible container through the opening defined by the bead of the aerosol container. The peripheral rim of the mounting cup is adapted to be sealed to the bead of the aerosol container for enabling the aerosol propellant located within the aerosol container to apply pressure to the collapsible container to collapse the collapsible container upon an open of the aerosol valve to dispense the aerosol propellant from the collapsible container through the aerosol valve.

Previously, cancelled claims 38-48 we rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) the cited reference to Beard (4,513,889), Bettison, Jr. (5,971,214), Sullivan (4,375,743) Youel (5,277,3360 or Giggard (4,185,758).

The primary reference to Beard (4,513,889) does not disclose nor suggest the bonding of a collapsible container to a mounting cup. Beard (4,513,889) discloses seal plate 72 secured to a

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mounting cup by a releasable bonding means 73. The separation of the seal plate 72 is accomplished by fracturing the bonding means 73, or by breaking away of the bonding means 73
The fracturing the bonding means 73 is accomplished at the time when the valve structure 75 is to be first used for the dispensing of pressurized material from chamber 34. (see column 7 lines 38-60).

Bettison, Jr. (5,971,214) does not disclose nor suggest the bonding of a collapsable container to a mounting cup.

Sullivan (4,375,743) states that the first container 18 surrounded by and situated within a second container 38 except at a collar portion 40 at which the first container 18, second container 3 and end cap 20 are joined. Sullivan (4,375,743) does not disclose nor suggest the inner container being bonded directly to the sidewall of the mounting cup. (see column 4 lines 44-47).
Sullivan (4,375,743) teaches the conventional art of sealing an inner bag between the peripheral rim of the mounting crimp and an annular bead of a container

Youel (5,277,336 teaches the conventional art of sealing an inner bag between the peripheral rim of the mounting crimp and an annular bead of a container.

Giggard (4,185,758) shows and inner bag secured to container not mounting cup.

Applicant submits that the invention as presently claimed is not anticipated not rendered obvious in view of the cited prior art.

D Additional Fees

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Applicant verily believes that all claims are now in condition for allowance and favorable

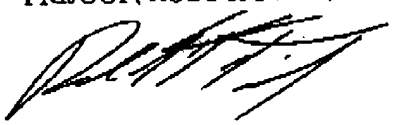
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action is respectfully requested. The undersigned attorney of record cordially invites any telephonic communications from the examiner that may assist the examiner in the examination and to expedite the allowance and issuance of Letters Patent on the subject invention.

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